

ABSTRACT

- 5 The invention relates to a method of determining an analyte in a sample, especially a high concentration analyte, comprises the steps of:
- a) contacting the sample with a specified amount of a receptor which binds specifically to the analyte to form an analyte/receptor complex, said specified amount of receptor being in excess of that required to bind all analyte in the sample,
 - 10 b) isolating on a solid phase a specified fraction of the amount of receptor contacted with the analyte, including analyte/receptor complex and unreacted receptor,
 - c) detecting the amount of analyte/receptor complex in said isolated specified fraction, and
 - d) from the detected amount analyte/receptor complex, determining the
 - 15 concentration of analyte in the sample.

 The invention also relates to test kits for carrying out the method.